



Sunnyvale Department of Public Safety

Fire Prevention Unit



CHEMICAL FACILITIES ANTI-TERRORISM STANDARDS (CFATS)

If your company has received notification in writing from the Department of Homeland Security regarding the need to complete the Chemical Security Assessment Tool (CSAT) or a Security Vulnerability Assessment (SVA) you can refer to the DHS website <http://www.dhs.gov/files/programs/chemical-security.shtm>. Here you will find a comprehensive explanation of the CFATS program and access to the CSAT or SVA.

If you wish to speak directly with Sunnyvale staff regarding the program and its requirements, please contact the Fire Prevention Division at (408) 730-7219.

CFATS Background:

- Section 550 of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Appropriations Act of 2007 grants DHS the authority to regulate chemical facilities that "present high levels of security risk." Under this authority, in April 2007, DHS promulgated the Chemical Facilities Anti-Terrorism Standards (CFATS) regulation.
- To determine which chemical facilities meet the CFATS criteria for high-risk chemical facilities, DHS developed the Chemical Security Assessment Tool (CSAT).
- Only facilities notified in writing by the Department are required to complete and submit the Chemical Security Assessment Tool (CSAT) Security Vulnerability Assessment (SVA).
- Only facilities that submitted a Security Vulnerability Assessment and were subsequently notified in writing by the Department they have been finally determined to be high-risk have access via the Chemical Security Assessment Tool (CSAT) to complete and submit the CSAT Site Security Plan (SSP).

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